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Media Release

INCLEMENT WEATHER AFFECTS KING PHALO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS) SOC Limited acknowledges the flight disruptions, including delays and cancellations, at King Phalo Airport (East London) due to today's unfavourable weather conditions and lack instrument flight procedures.

King Phalo Airport operates two precision approach runways: Runway 29 and Runway 11. Currently, aircrafts can depart and land without interruption when RWY 29 is in use. For RWY 11, aircrafts are unable to land on this runway during inclement weather conditions like today.

However, ATNS can confirm that South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) has assured the entity that instrument flight procedures for Runway 11 are being expedited and approvals are expected tomorrow, Wednesday, October 9th, 2024.

The urgency with which ATNS is addressing the suspended instrument flight procedures underlines our dedication to enhancing overall service delivery and safety for all airspace users.

ATNS will keep passengers and airspace users informed of the latest developments and we apologize for the inconvenience caused.

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